

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JEFFREY LAYDON, on behalf of himself and all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

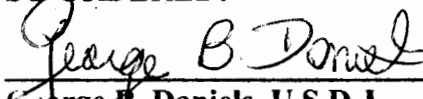
-against-

MIZUHO BANK, LTD. et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 12-cv-3419-GBD-HBP

SO ORDERED:

  
George B. Daniels, U.S.D.J.

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, JPMorgan Chase & Co., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., and J.P. Morgan Securities plc ("JPMorgan"), by and through its counsel Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, respectfully requests the withdrawal of the appearance of Thomas C. Rice as counsel for JPMorgan in the above-referenced action. Thomas C. Rice has retired as a member of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP. Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP will continue to serve as counsel for JPMorgan.

Dated: New York, New York  
February 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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